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Form BC 126
June 1954

Official No. 4341

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-19-64

Call letters W H O N

Station location Centerville, Indiana

Name of licensee BREWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-2-28-66; EFF: 3-10-66)
X WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL-10-30-64;EFF: 11-6-64)
xF. E. LACKEY, PIERCE E. LACKEY AND WILLIAM ELLIS WILSON d/b as RICHMOND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3/4 mi. SE of Webster, 0.15 mi. N. Tingler Rd., near Webster, Indiana
~~0.4 mi. E. of Webster, 7.0 mi. NE of Centerville, near Webster,~~ Indiana (BP 3-6-63)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11625	3-6-63	930kc	500w-DA-Day		5-6 11-6-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-11625 (1)	3-29-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11625) to include the Pre-sunrise condition.			
BP-11625 (2)	5-31-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11625) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10945 BMP-10993	9-25-63	930kc	500w-DA-D Day		5-6 3-6-64
	Mod. of CP(BP-11625) to change transmitter and studio loc., change type trans. to, RCA BTA-500R and extension of completion date to 3-6-64. (Cond'l).				
BL-10504	8-19-64	930kc	500w-DA-D Day		8-19 8-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,625 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans. as RCA BTA-1R1 (Cond'l).				
BAL-5259 Eff:11-6-64	10-30-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BAL-5674 EFF: 3-10-66	2-28-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BREWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-4341	8-14-67	930kc	500wDA-D Day		8-14 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4341(S)	9-24-71	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BTC-6827	5-31-72	Vol TC	EFF: 7-20-72		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4341(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BZ-8636(L)	9-30-74	Direct Measurement			8-1-76
BR-4341(S)	7-12-76		RENEWAL		8-1-79
COMTEL	3-27-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU			10-2-79 3-1-80
COMTEL	3-27-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU			12-14-79 6-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

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Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790402XA (L)	5-30-80	Renewal of License	
BZ780814AK	5-30-80	Direct Measurement	8-1-82

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December 1975

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name F. E. LACKEY, PIERCE E. LACKEY AND WILLIAM ELLIS WILSON d/b as RICHMOND BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - Box 450, Paducah, Ky.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,625 Rec'd Filed	8-14-57 10-8-57 10-8-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 930kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - ~~On Route #627, 3.5 miles North of Richmond, Indiana~~ Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - ~~Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.~~ Engr. - William L. Foss, Inc. Letter 1-14-59 from applicant stating Shellenberg no longer represented applicant.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. After Hearing Docket No. 13223 Order Issued.	3-6-63
AMENDED R & F	5-13-59 5-15-59	Amended to change Station Location to CENTERVILLE, INDIANA; Antenna-Transmitter and Studio locations TO 0.4 mi. East of Webster; 7.0 mi. NE of Centerville, near Webster, Indiana Howard J. Schellenberg, Atty.		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHON

Name F. E. LACKEY, PIERCE E. LACKEY AND WILLIAM ELLIS WILSON d/b as RICHMOND BROADCASTING COMPANY
Centerville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,945 R. & F.	6-19-63 6-24-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11625 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change studio & ant-trans. location from 0.4 mi. E. of Webster, 7.0 mi. NE of Centerville, Ind., to 3/4 mi. SE of Webster, 0.15 mi. N of Tingler Rd., and change type transmitter to RCA BTA-500R. Atty: Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. DA & non-DA proof, &pre-sunrise cond. (Issued with BMP-10993)	9-25-63
BMP-10,993 R. & F.	8-7-63 8-12-63	Mod. of CP (BP-11,625 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-6-63 to _____ Atty: Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.	GRANTED to (Issued with BMP-10945)	9-25-63 3-6-64
BL-10,504 R. & F.	1-25-64 1-31-64	Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,625 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station (specify type transmitter as RCA BTA 1R1). Atty: Steadman, Leonard & Hennessey(Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.)	Granted Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	8-19-64

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 BREWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

xWAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

xF.E. Lackey, Pierce E. Lackey and William Ellis Wilson

Name dba RICHMOND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Centerville, Indiana

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5259 R & F	10-13-64 10-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WAYNE COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - H.J.Schellenberg, Jr.	GRANTED	10-30-64 Eff:11-6-64
BAL 5674 R & F	1-7-66 1-12-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BREWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 OF RULES) Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys. (John Jacob)	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-66 3-10-66
BR-4341 R & F	4/28/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-14-67
BR-4341 R & F $75 #598686 PN Recd. PRESS	4-29-70 5-4-70 " " JUN 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob,Atty. (Cordon & Jacob) AMENDED 7-7-70 re: engineering statement; trans. & maintenance logs AMENDED 7-15-70 re: financial & programming data	GRANTED	9-24-71

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[illegible] 5-30-74
BZ-6-14-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BREWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Centerville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6827 R & F FEE PD: $250 #055388 CODE 053(Form 316) MAR 30 1972	3-16-72 3-27-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by James R. Brewer thru transfer of stock from Maytha N. Brewer Atty - Cordon and Jacob	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-72 7-20-72
BR-4341 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 7-13-73 re: business interests	GRANTED	7-31-73
BZ-8636 R & F DM PRESS 24 SEP 1974	6-12-74 6-14-74 8-30-74	Direct Measurement Atty. John B. Jacob(Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	9-30-74
BR-4341 R & F PN PRESS	3-26-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 24 1976	Renewal of license Atty- John B. Jacob (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	7-12-76

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W H O N.....

Name BREWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Centerville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790402XA PRESS MAY	1 1 1979	Renewal of License Atty. John B. Jacob	GRANTED (Issued with BZ780814AK)	5-30-80
BZ-780814AK R & F DM PRESS	8-14-78 4-9-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	5-30-80

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About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.